time others have declared themselves recusants who are thought to have armour The armour and weapons of all certified as recusants is to be collected into safe custody to be returned again to the owners when they shall conform This is especially necessary at this time because the enemy make great brags of the assistance which they shall receive from those backward in religion

zistjuly GREENE'S ' QUIP FOR AN UPSTART COURTIER *

Greene's *Qmp for an Upstart Courtier,* or *A Quaint Dispute between Velvet Breeches and Cloth Breeches* is entered, being dedicated to Mr Thomas Barnaby, Esquire, wherein in the form of a dream are set down the disorders in all estates and trades Velvet Breeches and Cloth Breeches coming upon each other began to dispute which was of the more ancient lineage They agreed therefore to impanel a jury to try the title of Velvet Breeches, and as men of all occupations passed by so were they examined and accepted or challenged by both parties The jury having at last been impanelled the case was put to them and in a short space they found that Cloth Breeches had the better title, being one that had been formerly a companion to Kings, an equal with the nobility, a friend to gentlemen and noblemen, a patron of the poor, a true subject, a good housekeeper and as honest as he was ancient, whereas Velvet Breeches was an up-start come out of Italy, begot of Pride, nursed by Self Love, and brought into this country by Newfangledness , that of late he was a raiser of rents and an enemy to the commonwealth, and not in any way to be preferred in equity before Cloth. Breeches In some copies of this book is printed a very bitter satire on

ropemakers, aimed at the father of Dr Gabriel Harvey, who hath caused offence to Greene and his friends , but in others this leaf is cancelled either because Greene thinketh better of it or because he feareth lest that he bring himself within the law.

zydjuly. A MONOPOLY IN STARCH

The Council have granted to Mr Richard Young an open letter preventing all persons from buying or bringing starch into the country contrary to the special grant giving him sole licence and authority for the making, bringing in and selling of starch in the realm